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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

December 2005

Positive Animal County Dog Phelps (1)

Skunk Phelps (1), Wright (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 73

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 59

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 103* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 2.83%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2594*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	600	1	Rodent/Rabbit	104	0	2004: 59
Cat:	589	0	Other Domestic	9	0	2003: 43
Bat:	1003	54	Other Wild	45	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	45	17	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	12	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	26	0	Total	2594	73	1999: 31
Horse	19	1	Counties On Alert: Phelps			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0		-		1997: 31
Raccoon	141	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1996: 26
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1995: 30
			threshold levels for	1994: 27		
			exceeded.			

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

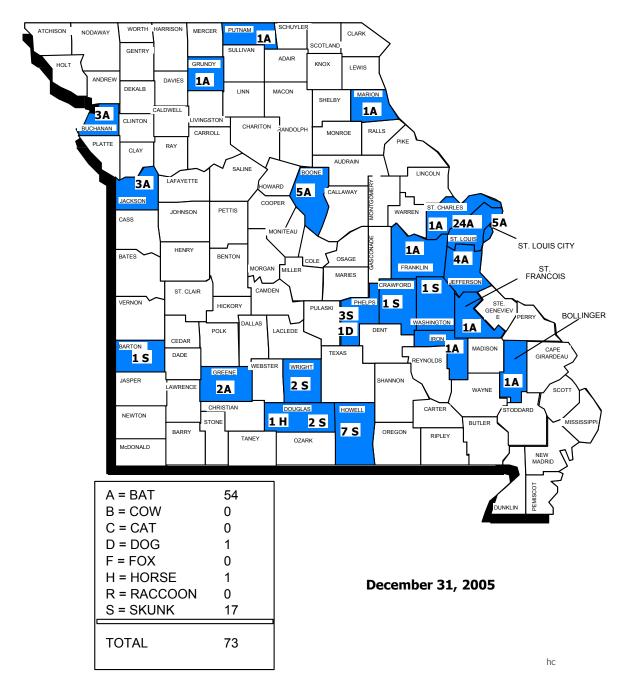
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2005



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